



**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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FLORAL CONTAINER WITH ACCORDION FOLDED UPPER PORTION

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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